EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRY

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Here, from the world of sports, jazz musicians, policemen, shoe salesmen and the general public who create the lively slanguage of Americans, are some easy and some not-so-easy "characters" for you to identify. If you get most of them, consider yourself to be something of an expert on slang in the land of Uncle Sam. We all know that levis come from the jeans manufactured by the Levi Strauss Company. What is the meaning of each of the following slang terms involving proper names? Answers will be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. Smart Aleck
2. Black Maria
3. Brown Abe
4. Paddy
5. George
6. Charley
7. Edgar
8. Holy Joe
9. Teddy
10. William
11. William Shears
12. Bill Shears
13. Bill Daley
14. Mickey Mouse
15. Mickey Finn
16. Charley Noble
17. Phoebe
18. Hart, Shaffner and Marx
20. Leaping Lena
21. Brodie
22. Casanova
23. Dapper Dan
24. Fancy Dan
25. Stavin Chain
26. Dan O'Leary
27. John
28. John Hancock
29. Peter
30. Peter Funk

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